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1. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY ODC OFFICER, DELIVERED TO STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS, MFA, TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT (REF A) ON ARMS SALES POLICY MAY 20. AMBASSADOR DREW FROM TALKING POINTS IN REF B WITH EMPHASIS ON CONSIDERATIONS FOR NATO AND ANZUS PARTNERS AND JAPAN, NON-IMPACT OF NEW GUIDELINES IN COUNTRIES WHERE WE ENJOY BASE RIGHTS, AND NEED FOR CO-OPERATIVE RESTRAINT AMONG ARMS SUPPLIERS, MAKING PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OUR INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH THE SOVIETS. I LEFT BEHIND SUBSTANCE OF TALKING POINTS IN REF C.

2. KOOIJMANS PROMISED FULL STUDY BY GON. AS PRELIMINARY REACTION HE FELT GON WOULD WELCOME PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE, ADDING THAT DUTCH PARTICIPATED IN UNGA RESOLUTION LAST YEAR AIMED AT SAME OBJECTIVES. ON QUICK READING OF TEXT HE OBSERVED THERE WAS NO PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO HOW KOREA WOULD BE AFFECTED BY NEW POLICY. HE ASKED WHAT IMPACT WOULD BE IN CASES WHERE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, AS OPPOSED TO MAJOR DEFENSE TREATIES, COMMITTED USG TO FUTURE EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES,
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MENTIONING ILLUSTRATIVELY IRAN. FINALLY, HE SAID GON WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER PRESIDENT DISCUSSED NEW POLICY WITH HIS SUMMIT COLLEAGUES IN LONDON. KOOIJMANS WAS OBVIOUSLY AWARE THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH HIS OWN LEADERS.
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